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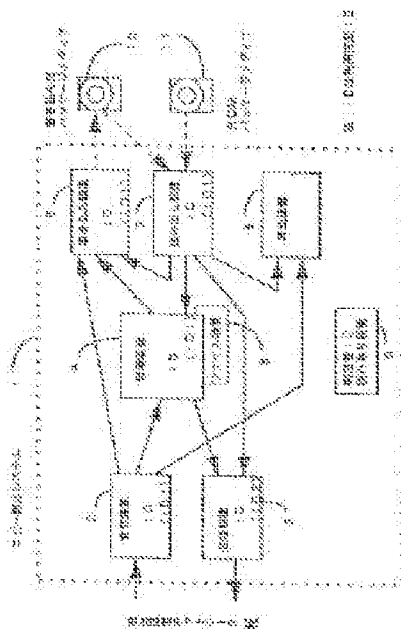
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**Abstract of JP 9297798 (A)**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide the device which prevents information of a network community from being copied illegally and information from spreading and scattering through a network or package media. **SOLUTION:** The copy preventing device 1 has a receiving device 2 and a transmitting device 3 connected to a broadcast communication network, a writing device 6 for package media, a reading device 7, a reproducing device 8 for displaying and reproducing the information, and a managing device 4 including a file device 5. In this case, the respective devices has IDs prescribing the spaces that they belong to and compare them with a space ID showing a usable space given to information transferred in the system, to check the adequacy regarding whether or not the information is used in a proper space, thereby preventing information from being used illegally or copied.



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